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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

CARRIE A.,<sup>1</sup>

Plaintiff,

v.

KILOLO KIJAKAZI, ACTING  
COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL  
SECURITY,

Defendant.

NO: 2:21-CV-00245-LRS

ORDER GRANTING STIPULATED  
MOTION FOR REMAND

BEFORE THE COURT is the Defendant's Stipulated Motion for Remand, ECF No. 16. Based on the stipulation of the parties, the Court finds good cause to grant the motion. Accordingly, pursuant to the stipulation, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

1. Defendant's Stipulated Motion for Remand, **ECF No. 16** is **GRANTED**.
2. This case is **REVERSED** and **REMANDED** for further administrative proceedings pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g).
3. On remand, the Administrative Law Judge shall: (1) evaluate the claimant's alleged traumatic brain injury and consider whether it constitutes a severe

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<sup>1</sup> The court identifies a plaintiff in a social security case only by the first name and last initial in order to protect privacy. *See* LCivR 5.2(c).


1 medically determinable impairment; (2) reevaluate the opinion evidence of  
2 record, considering its supportability and consistency with the evidence of  
3 record; (3) reassess the claimant's subjective symptoms; (4) reevaluate the  
4 claimant's maximum residual functional capacity taking into account all  
5 medically determinable impairments; (5) if warranted by the expanded  
6 record, obtain supplemental vocational expert evidence to clarify the effect  
7 of the assessed limitations on the claimant's ability to perform other work in  
8 the national economy; (6) offer the claimant the opportunity for a hearing,  
9 take any further action needed to complete the administrative record; and (7)  
10 issue a new decision.

11 4. Upon proper presentation, this Court will consider Plaintiff's application  
12 for costs, expenses, and reasonable attorney's fees under the Equal Access to  
13 Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412(a), (d).

14 5. Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment, **ECF No. 14**, and the hearing  
15 and remaining briefing schedule are **VACATED** as moot.

16 **IT IS SO ORDERED.** The District Court Clerk is directed to enter this  
17 Order and provide copies to counsel. Judgment shall be entered for Plaintiff and  
18 the file shall be **CLOSED**.

19 **DATED** March 31, 2022.

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LANNY R. SUKO  
Senior United States District Judge